

# ■ PUBLIC NOTICE ■

## **Federal Annual Plan Public Hearing**

The Chicopee Housing Authority invites the public to attend the upcoming **Federal Annual Plan Public Hearing**.

📅 **Date:** May 13, 2026

🕒 **Time:** 5:00 PM

📍 **Location:**

Chicopee Housing Authority  
128 Meetinghouse Rd  
Chicopee, MA 01013

This hearing provides an opportunity for residents, community members, and stakeholders to review and comment on the proposed Federal Annual Plan.

Your participation is important and encouraged!

For additional information, please contact the Chicopee Housing Authority.

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*All are welcome to attend.*

<b>Annual PHA Plan</b> <i>(Standard PHAs and Troubled PHAs)</i>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 9/30/2027
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**Purpose.** The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services. They also inform HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low-, very low-, and extremely low- income families.

**Applicability.** The Form HUD-50075-ST is to be completed annually by **STANDARD PHAs** or **TROUBLED PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a High Performer PHA, Small PHA, HCV-Only PHA or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form. Note: PHAs with zero public housing units must continue to comply with the PHA Plan requirements until they closeout their Section 9 programs (ACC termination).

**Definitions.**

- (1) **High-Performer PHA** - A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers (HCVs) and was designated as a high performer on both the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, SEMAP for PHAs that only administer tenant-based assistance and/or project-based assistance, or PHAS if only administering public housing.
- (2) **Small PHA** - A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550.
- (3) **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Only PHA** - A PHA that administers more than 550 HCVs, was not designated as troubled in its most recent SEMAP assessment and does not own or manage public housing.
- (4) **Standard PHA** - A PHA that owns or manages 250 or more public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS or SEMAP assessments.
- (5) **Troubled PHA** - A PHA that achieves an overall PHAS or SEMAP score of less than 60 percent.
- (6) **Qualified PHA** - A PHA with 550 or fewer public housing dwelling units and/or HCVs combined and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

<b>A.</b>	<b>PHA Information.</b>														
<b>A.1</b>	<p><b>PHA Name:</b> <u>Chicopee Housing Authority</u> <b>PHA Code:</b> <u>MA008</u></p> <p><b>PHA Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard PHA <input type="checkbox"/> Troubled PHA</p> <p><b>PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning:</b> (MM/YYYY): <u>07/2026</u></p> <p><b>PHA Inventory</b> (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above)</p> <p><b>Number of Public Housing (PH) Units</b> <u>383</u> <b>Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)</b> <u>574</u></p> <p><b>Total Combined Units/Vouchers</b> <u>957</u></p> <p><b>PHA Plan Submission Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Submission</p> <p><b>Public Availability of Information.</b> In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA and should make documents available electronically for public inspection upon request. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites and to provide each resident council with a copy of their PHA Plans.</p> <p><b>How the public can access this PHA Plan:</b> It can be accessed on our website-www.chicopeehousing.org, hard copies available at 128 Meetinghouse Rd., Chicopee, MA 01013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>PHA Consortia:</b> (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="289 1518 1427 1612"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Participating PHAs</th> <th rowspan="2">PHA Code</th> <th rowspan="2">Program(s) in the Consortia</th> <th rowspan="2">Program(s) not in the Consortia</th> <th colspan="2">No. of Units in Each Program</th> </tr> <tr> <th>PH</th> <th>HCV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program		PH	HCV						
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<b>B.</b>	<b>Plan Elements</b>														
<b>B.1</b>	<p><b>Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.</b></p> <p>(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA?</p> <p>Y N</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.</p>														

- Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.
- Financial Resources.
- Rent Determination.
- Operation and Management.
- Grievance Procedures.
- Homeownership Programs.
- Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Programs.
- Safety and Crime Prevention.
- Pet Policy.
- Asset Management.
- Substantial Deviation.
- Significant Amendment/Modification.

(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each revised element(s):

(c) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review.

**Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.**  
See attached Deconcentration Policy.

**B.2 New Activities.**

(a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's applicable Fiscal Year?

Y N

- Choice Neighborhoods Grants.
- Modernization or Development.
- Demolition and/or Disposition.
- Designated Housing for Elderly and/or Disabled Families.
- Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance.
- Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD.
- Homeownership Program under Section 32, 9 or 8(Y)
- Occupancy by Over-Income Families.
- Occupancy by Police Officers.
- Non-Smoking Policies.
- Project-Based Vouchers.
- Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization.
- Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants).

(b) If any of these activities are planned for the applicable Fiscal Year, describe the activities. For new demolition activities, describe any public housing development or portion thereof, owned by the PHA for which the PHA has applied or will apply for demolition and/or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act under the separate demolition/disposition approval process. If using Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs), provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.

**Modernization or Development.**

Conversion of two units to accessible units

**Designated Housing for Elderly and/or Disabled Families.**

Creation (conversion) of two accessible units at the Cabot Manor Apts.

**Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization.**

Conversion of two units to accessible units in Phase I

**B.3 Progress Report.**

	<p>Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan.</p> <p>The Chicopee Housing Authority continued to work with local social service agencies to obtain needed services and supports for our residents and maintain positive working relationships with police, fire, and the health department. Our federal and Housing Choice Voucher wait lists have remained open. The collaboration with Valley Opportunity Council continued to offer after-school, summer and work experience programming to the children and youth of federal public housing. Daycare services continued to be available through VOC at our Cabot Manor development. Two existing units will be converted into accessible units, with another two units scheduled for conversion in the next two years.</p>
B.4	<p><b>Capital Improvements.</b> Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved.</p> <p>See the form HUD 50075.2 approved by HUD on 5/29/2025.</p>
B.5	<p><b>Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.</b></p> <p>(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?</p> <p>Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, please describe:</p> <p>The FY 25 audit report has not been issued yet.</p>
C.	<p><b>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b></p>
C.1	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?</p> <p>Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.</p>
C.2	<p><b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b></p> <p>Form HUD 50077-SL, <i>Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
C.3	<p><b>Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.</b></p> <p>Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
C.4	<p><b>Challenged Elements.</b> If any element of the PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.</p> <p>(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?</p>

	<p>Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
<b>C.5</b>	<p><b>Troubled PHA.</b></p> <p>(a) Does the PHA have any current Memorandum of Agreement, Performance Improvement Plan, or Recovery Plan in place?</p> <p>Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, please describe:</p>

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